

EASTFORCE: "PROJECT RATPACK"

Federal Cases

Christopher Ivory Artis: was charged on December 11, 2002, with one count of conspiracy to distribute cocaine base (crack); two counts of distribution of cocaine base (crack); one count of possessing a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime; one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; and one count of maintaining a dwelling for the purpose of manufacturing and distributing cocaine base (crack). He pled guilty on February 24, 2003, to the conspiracy charge and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime. He was sentenced on June 19, 2003, to 180 months imprisonment, 5 years of supervised release, and \$200 assessment.

Santonia Winfred Godwin: was charged with one count of possession with intent to distribute cocaine base (crack); one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; and one count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense. He pled guilty to the conspiracy count on May 14, 2003, and was sentenced on August 26, 2003, to 132 months imprisonment, 5 years of supervised release, and \$100 assessment.

Juan Adarell Cromartie: was charged on October 2, 2003, with one count of conspiracy to distribute cocaine base (crack) and two counts of aiding and abetting in the distribution of cocaine base (crack). He pled guilty to the conspiracy charge on December 2, 2003, and was sentenced on April 20, 2004, to 118 months imprisonment, 5 years of supervised release, \$100 assessment, and \$3,550 restitution.

Troy Demetrius Street: was charged on February 24, 2003, with possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime and pled guilty on March 17, 2003. He was sentenced on August 19, 2003, to 60 months imprisonment, 5 years of supervised release, and \$100 assessment.

James Alonzo Monroe: was charged on March 12, 2003, with one count of conspiracy to distribute cocaine base (crack) and three counts of distribution of cocaine base (crack), and pled guilty to the conspiracy charge on May 13, 2003. He was sentenced on August 27, 2003, to 135 months imprisonment, 5 years of supervised release, and \$100 assessment.

Michael Duane Howard: was charged on January 8, 2003, with possession with intent to distribute cocaine base (crack) and pled guilty on April 16, 2003. He received a sentence of 120 months imprisonment, 5 years of supervised release, and \$100 assessment.

William Robert Groves, Jr.: was charged on December 17, 2002, with one count of conspiracy to distribute cocaine base (crack) and four counts of distribution of cocaine base (crack). He pled guilty on March 17, 2003, to the conspiracy count and was sentenced on August 19, 2003, to 192 months imprisonment, 5 years of supervised release, \$100 assessment, and \$2,700 restitution.

Mikle Decarus Theet: was charged on November 19, 2003, with one count of distribution of

cocaine base (crack), one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; and one count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense. He pled guilty on April 5, 2004, to the distribution count and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon count. His case is set for sentencing on June 6, 2004.

Tracy Yvette Harris: was charged on March 4, 2004, with aiding and abetting in the distribution of cocaine base (crack) and pled guilty on March 22, 2004. She is currently awaiting sentencing.

Patrick Clayton Thorne: was charged on April 8, 2004, with conspiracy to distribute cocaine base (crack) and two counts of distribution of cocaine base (crack). This case is currently set for trial in June, 2004.

Rudolph Antonio Russell: was charged along with co-defendant, Adrian L. Whack, on November 19, 2003, with one count of conspiracy to distribute cocaine base and distribution of cocaine base. He pled guilty on March 16, 2004, to the conspiracy count and is set for sentencing on June 21, 2004. On March 17, 2004, an Order of Forfeiture was filed in the amount of \$100,000.

Adrian Lamanz Whack: was charged along with co-defendant, Rudolph A. Russell, on November 19, 2003, with one count of conspiracy to distribute cocaine base (crack) and two counts of distribution of cocaine base. He pled guilty on February 17, 2004, to the conspiracy charge and is scheduled to be sentenced on May 20, 2004. A preliminary Order of Forfeiture in the amount of \$100,000 was entered on March 1, 2004.

Michael Sean Stewart: was charged on March 18, 2004, with conspiracy to distribute cocaine base (crack) and pled guilty on April 30, 2004. On May 5, 2004, a preliminary Order of Forfeiture in the amount of \$50,000 was filed. He is currently awaiting sentencing.

Dwayne Tyrone Richardson: was charged on March 17, 2004, with conspiracy to distribute cocaine base (crack) and pled guilty on March 24, 2004. He is awaiting sentencing in this case.

Thomas Henry Ray, Jr.: was charged on April 8, 2004, with one count of conspiracy to distribute cocaine base (crack) and two counts of distribution of cocaine base. Arraignment is presently set for June 21, 2004.

Ronald Michael Dwayne Monk: was charged on January 14, 2004, with conspiracy to distribute cocaine base and two counts of aiding and abetting in the distribution of cocaine base (crack). Arraignment in this case is set for June 14, 2004.

Eric Bell: was charged on April 8, 2004, with distribution of cocaine base (crack) and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. His first appearance is set for May 24, 2004.

William Frazier, III: was charged on January 28, 2004, with distribution of cocaine base (crack) and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense. He pled guilty on February 23, 2004, to both charges and is awaiting sentencing.

Geoffrey Henderson Simmons, Jr.: was charged on January 7, 2004, with one count of distribution of cocaine base (crack); one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; and one count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense. He pled guilty on April 19, 2004, to the drug count and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense. He is scheduled to be sentenced on July 19, 2004.